

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method in a data processing system for audibly presenting a document, the computer-implemented method comprising:

 parsing the document to identify ~~a presence~~ an occurrence of a selected tag, ~~indicating an emphasis level~~ the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early presentation, wherein a first text is associated with the occurrence of the selected tag; and

audibly presenting the document to a user, wherein if responsive to an identification of the presence occurrence of the selected tag is identified, audibly presenting the first text using the emphasis level is presented prior to presenting other text within the document that is not associated with the selected tag.

2. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the document is a markup language document.

3. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 2, wherein the markup language document is one of a hypertext markup language document and a extensible markup language document.

4. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the document is a web page.

5. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 4, wherein ~~the selected level of an emphasis level for the first text is selected~~ based on a type for the selected tag.

6. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the method is located in a web browser.

7. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method in a data processing system for presenting a document, the computer-implemented method comprising:
- receiving the document;
 - parsing the document to identifying a present occurrences of a selected tag, the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early presentation, wherein a set of text is associated with each occurrence of the selected tag is associated with respective text;
 - ~~responsive each selected tag identified to form an identified tag, placing the set of text in a data structure;~~
 - responsive to ~~placing the set of text in the data structure,~~ identifying an occurrence of the selected tag, placing the respective text in a data structure and associating an emphasis level with the set of respective text; and
 - responsive to a completion of parsing the document, audibly presenting the document to a user, wherein each set of respective text in the data structure is presented to the user, using an associated emphasis level, prior to presenting other text in the document that is not associated with the selected tag.
8. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7, wherein the data structure is one of a list, a linked list, and a database.
9. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7, wherein the set of associated text is at least one word.
10. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7, wherein the emphasis level is at least one of a volume level and a type of intonation.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7, wherein the method is located in a web browser.
14. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7, wherein the document is a markup language document.
15. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 14, wherein the markup language document is one of a hypertext markup language document and a extensible markup language document.
16. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7, wherein the document is a web page.
17. (Currently amended) A data processing system for audibly presenting a document, the data processing system comprising:
parsing means for parsing the document to identify ~~a presence~~ an occurrence of a selected tag, ~~indicating an emphasis level~~ the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early presentation, wherein a first text is associated with the occurrence of the selected tag; and
audibly presenting means for audibly presenting the document to a user, ~~responsive to an identification of the presence~~ wherein if an occurrence of the selected tag is identified, ~~for audibly presenting the first text is presented using the emphasis level~~ prior to presenting other text within the document that is not associated with the selected tag.
18. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 17, wherein the document is a markup language document.
19. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 18, wherein the markup language document is one of a hypertext markup language document and an extensible markup language document.

20. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 17, wherein the document is a web page.
21. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 17, wherein the ~~selected level of emphasis~~ level for the first text is ~~selected~~ based on a type for the selected tag.
22. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 17, wherein the parsing means and audibly presenting means are located in a web browser within the data processing system.
23. (Currently amended) A data processing system for presenting a document, the data processing system comprising:
- receiving means for receiving the document;
 - parsing means for parsing the document to ~~identifying a present~~ identify occurrences of a selected tag, the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early presentation, wherein a set of text is associated with each occurrence of the selected tag is associated with respective text;
 - placing means, responsive ~~each selected tag identified to form an identified tag, for placing the set of text in a data structure to locating an occurrence of the selected tag, for placing the respective text in a data structure;~~
 - associating means, responsive to placing the ~~set of~~ respective text in the data structure, for associating an emphasis level with the ~~set of~~ respective text; and
 - presenting means, responsive to a completion of parsing the document, for audibly presenting the document to a user, wherein each set of respective text in the data structure is presented, using an associated the associated emphasis level, prior to presenting other text within the document that is not associated with the selected tag.
24. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 23, wherein the data structure is ~~on of a~~ one of a list, a linked list, and a database.

25. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 23, wherein ~~the set of~~ each respective text is at least one word.
26. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 23, wherein the emphasis level is at least one of a volume level and a type of intonation.
27. (Cancelled)
28. (Cancelled)
29. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 23, wherein the receiving means, parsing means, placing means, associating means, and presenting means are located in a web browser within the data processing system.
30. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 23, wherein the document is a markup language document.
31. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 30, wherein the markup language document is one of a hypertext markup language document and a extensible markup language document.
32. (Original) The data processing system method of claim 25, wherein the document is a web page.
33. (Currently amended) A data processing system comprising:
a bus system;
a communications unit connected to the bus system;
a memory storage device connected to the bus system, wherein the ~~memory~~ storage device includes as set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to ~~(a) parse the document to identifying a presence~~ identify an occurrence of a selected tag ~~indicating an emphasis level~~ the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early presentation, wherein ~~text is associated with the occurrence of the selected tag is associated with a first text~~; and (b) audibly present the document to a user, wherein if an occurrence of the selected tag is identified, the first text is presented using the emphasis level prior to presenting other text within the document ~~in response to an identification of the presence of the selected tag that is not associated with the selected tag.~~

34. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the bus system is a single bus.

35. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the bus system includes a primary bus and a secondary bus.

36. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the processing unit includes a plurality of processors.

37. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the communications unit is one of a modem and Ethernet adapter.

38. (Currently amended) A data processing system comprising:
a bus system;
a communications unit connected to the bus system;
a ~~memory~~ storage device connected to the bus system, wherein the ~~memory~~ storage device includes a set of instructions; and
a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to
receive a document, [[:]]

parse the document to ~~identifying a present~~ identify occurrences of a selected tag, the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early presentation, wherein ~~a set of text is associated with~~ each occurrence of the selected tag is associated with respective text, [[:]]

in response to identifying an occurrence of the selected tag, place the set of respective text in a data structure ~~in response each selected tag identified to form an identified tag;~~ and associate an emphasis level with the set of respective text, and in response to placing the set of text in the data structure;

in response to a completion of parsing the document, present each set of respective text in the data structure, using an associated emphasis level, prior to presenting the other text that is not associated with the selected tag. ~~in response to a completion of parsing the document.~~

39. (Currently amended) A computer program product ~~in a computer-readable on a recorded~~ medium for audibly presenting a document, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for parsing the document to ~~identifying a presence~~ identify an occurrence of a selected tag, ~~indicating an emphasis level,~~ the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early presentation, wherein text is associated with the occurrence of the selected tag;

second instructions for audibly presenting the document to a user, responsive to an identification of the presence of the wherein if an occurrence of the selected tag is identified, for audibly presenting the text associated with the selected tag is presented, using the emphasis level, prior to presenting other text within the document that is not associated with the selected tag.

40. (Currently amended) A computer program product ~~in a computer-readable on a recorded~~ medium for presenting a document, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for receiving the document;

second instructions for parsing the document to ~~identifying a present~~ occurrences of a selected tag, the selected tag having a type of emphasis that has been chosen for early

presentation, wherein a set of text is associated with each occurrence of the selected tag is associated with respective text;

third instructions for placing respective text associated with each occurrence of the selected tag into a data structure; and

fourth instructions for, on completion of parsing the document, audibly presenting the document to a user, wherein each respective text in the data structure is presented prior to presenting other text in the document that is not associated with the selected tag.

41. (Currently amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein said computer-implemented method identifies the presence of a plurality of tags having respective associated text and said respective associated text of all of said plurality of tags is presented prior to presenting other text within the document.